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## Early-Morning Accident

This 1991 Chevy Blazer, owned by Gerald Baumert, 53, rolled four times down the hill into Elmwood Park about 7:45 Friday morning. The accident occurred at University Drive and Dodge Street, near UNO. Baumert's Blazer was allegedly struck on the right rear end by a 1992 Plymouth Voyager driven by Abray Manceau, 61.

## Peterson Voted In As New Speaker

By DAVE BORYCA

The Student Senate chose veteran senator Justin Peterson as its new speaker with a 14-8-5 vote Thursday.

Peterson's opponent was newly elected senator Stephen McIntyre, who represents the College of Arts and Sciences.

"I have never been on this Senate before, and to get the speakership might seem out of place," McIntyre said. "I feel, however, the position should not be solely based on experience, but on the ability to be neutral and ability to lead."

Peterson, who has been on the Senate for a year, felt he was the best suited for the job.

"I have enjoyed Student Government for a long time," Peterson said. "I feel I can serve this body well as a speaker."

During the electoral debate, however, many questions were raised on the subject of Sen.

Peterson's ability to be neutral.

"Did you not promise to send people to 'Siberia' if they did not agree your political viewpoints," said Sen. Michael Abboud, senior class representative. "And if you are not threatening people now, did you not threaten them in the past?"

Peterson denied any allegations of political threats in the past or present.

"I'm not aware of any personal vendetta I have," Peterson said. "I will speak for the senate if elected and not my own opinion."

Senior Senator Heidi Hess also felt the allegations against Peterson were unnecessary.

"It disturbs me people are putting any value at all on hearsay. If we consider hearsay, it's going to be a long year," Hess said. "Sen. Peterson's neutrality should not be questioned, because as a senator, he should not be neutral. If we were all neutral, nothing would get done."

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## Alcohol Ads Target Black Community

By VERONICA BURGHER

Next time you see a lot of billboards advertising alcohol, you might want to take notice of where you are in town.

According to Fred Wright, specialist for the North Omaha Alcoholism Counseling Outreach Program, most of the alcohol advertising and distribution centers are concentrated in North Omaha.

"You don't have to go far to find lots of alcohol advertising," Wright said.

Wright spoke on the marketing techniques of alcohol companies that target African Americans. His speech on Oct. 21 was part of the Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week. The awareness week was sponsored by LIFT-UP II, a group which provides alcohol and drug education on campus.

"In south central L.A. they have more alcohol beverage centers than in all of the 10 midwestern states," said Wright, recalling a frightening statistic he was provided.

Alcohol companies target the African American communities in inner cities because they can establish the image that success is obtained through a bottle of alcohol.

One specific example is Colt 45 ads featuring actor Billy Dee Williams. Colt 45 is a malt liquor, a type of alcohol beverage containing 7 percent to 8 percent alcohol by volume, compared to 3 percent in a wine cooler.

"It is high octane beer," said Wright, "and a favorite for advertising to the black community."

Williams is portrayed as a ladies man because he drinks Colt 45. This sends the message that in order to be successful as is Williams, you must drink Colt 45.

According to a video called, "Marketing Booze to Blacks," alcohol companies are marketing high alcohol products like malt liquor to a group of people suffering from the highest rate of alcohol abuse.

Another example is that black magazines print more alcohol ads than other magazines. This causes these magazines to be dependent on money from alcohol companies.

Wright feels that substance abuse happens because of environment.

"If a young person sees family members and neighbors all abusing alcohol or selling drugs, they will see no other way.

"Social diseases affect us all," he said. "But they seem to affect the black community at a disproportional rate."

Wright, who has been recovering from chemical dependency for five years, feels that young people have no direction.

"There is more chance of a student becoming an alcoholic than graduating from college," he said. "We must work to prevent youth from using and abusing alcohol."

Wright said the key to educating black youths is to make them realize they are targeted and help them fight back. But in order to fight, there must be backing.

Wright determines the reason gangs have so much power is that they are united.

"If we can come together like that for good, a lot can be changed," he said.

## Fagan Calls Shots

By KRISTIN MEYSENBERG

UNO sophomore Kip Fagan is well on his way to accumulating an impressive list of acting and directing credits.

The 19-year-old theater major currently is directing "sex, drugs, rock & roll" at the Blue Barn Theatre in Omaha. The play is a collection of monologues performed by one man. The characters are various males from "screwed up urban life," Fagan said.

Although theater is an important part of his life, Fagan did not grow up surrounded by the arts.

"I was raised without any notion of the theater," he said. "I hardly knew what art was."

Fagan's love for theater began when he was a junior at Omaha North High School.

"I really enjoyed it there because we did a lot of things that most high schools don't do," he said. "We did a lot of Shakespeare, and we got to write some of our own plays."

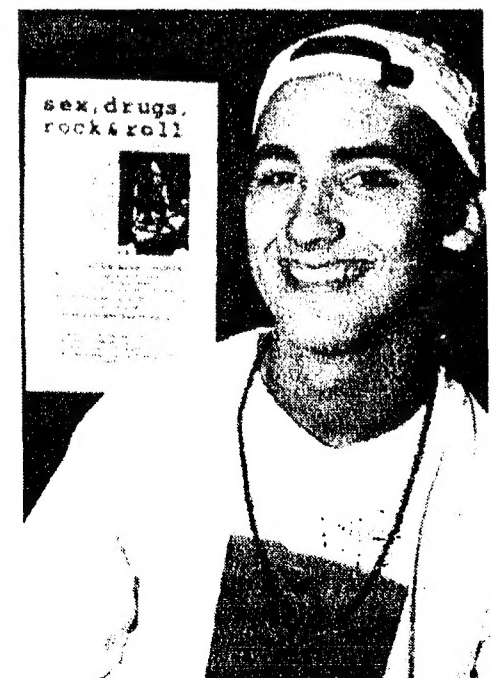
In high school, Fagan said, his favorite acting role was Puck, from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." He also played the part of Romeo, in "Romeo and Juliet." Fagan returned to Northwest last year to direct high school students in "The Crucible."

Directing "The Crucible" was not a first. Fagan's first directing role came the summer after graduating from Northwest. He received a \$2,000 grant from the National Endowment of Humanities as a Younger Scholar to study social theater in Omaha. His focus was Bertolt Brecht, a 20th century German playwright and, according to Fagan, the most influential of the century.

Fagan put together a two-week workshop on Brecht's interpretation of "Antigone." The second week, he directed some hand-picked actors in the play. He was then bitten by the directing bug.

"That's when I said, 'Boom!' That's what I want to do for the rest of my life," Fagan said. "Just the feeling of watching an actor realize something was there that he or she didn't"

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—Ed Carlson

UNO sophomore Kip Fagan is directing a play at the Blue Barn Theatre.

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know was there before."

Fagan attended Oberlin College in Ohio last year, before transferring to UNO. He said his instructor for development of drama at UNO has impressed him.

"Julia Curtis is a fantastic teacher," Fagan said. "(She's) got the kind of passion that a teacher of theater needs to convey — anything of what theater should be — to students. You don't see that very often."

Fagan said he also is impressed with the new theater in the Fine Arts Building.

"I know it's not what a lot of faculty wanted. But it's a beautiful space," he said. "I'd like to see it in the round, doing a Greek play. I think there's a lot of experimentation that could be done. If it hasn't already been done yet, I hope it is."

Fagan said his most important role as an

actor came while he was at Oberlin College. He had the lead role in a play called "Fool for Love," by Sam Shephard. Fagan's character found his girlfriend with another man. The other man turns out to be her stepbrother, with whom she is having an affair.

"I didn't consider myself an actor before, until this play. It's the only play I ever left, and two hours later still had a knot in my stomach," he said. "I really committed myself to that role."

Among those who have influenced his theater career, Fagan cites English director Peter Brooke, a theater group called The Open Theater and Omaha musician Simon Joyner.

"They have really opened my ways of thinking about directing and acting," Fagan said of The Open Theater.

Besides acting and directing, Fagan also

used his theatrical talent by helping with the technical side of productions at several community theaters in Omaha. In his spare time, he enjoys writing plays and journalistic works, playing guitar and reading "excessively," he said.

Fagan says his future plans are up in the air. Does he have any ambitions of breaking into the movie business as a director or winning prestigious awards for directing plays?

"Come what may," he said. "I wouldn't mind doing movies, if they were good movies. Film can be a respectable medium. And there really are no awards for the plays that I like."

"I just want to keep doing plays and keep getting that feeling inside that this is important."

## Group Lobbies for Travel Freedom

By KATHARINE STOLTZFUS

For the past 34 years, the government has said "no cigar" to Americans wishing to travel to Cuba, but members of the nationwide Freedom to Travel Campaign hope to soon change that policy.

Four Omahans were among 175 Americans who traveled to Cuba from Oct. 10 through Oct. 17 to challenge the travel ban first signed into law under President John F. Kennedy.

Doug Lee-Regier, Rebecca Nitsch, Catherine Fairchild and Bilal Heredia traveled to Cuba via Mexico in defiance of current U.S. policy to protest what Lee-Regier called "a direct violation of the constitutionally protected right to travel."

In a presentation held at First Unitarian Church on Oct. 23, participants said they saw little evidence of a military dictatorship and urged a lifting of the ban.

Several participants said they chose to visit Cuba to see the last existing Communist country. Lee-Regier said one of the reasons he decided to travel to Cuba was to study collectivism.

"I did learn that Cuba is an egalitarian society," he said. "Everything is distributed equally. Housing is distributed by so many square feet and no matter what your status, that's the kind of housing you live in."

Despite strained economic conditions due to the U.S. trade embargo, the travelers said they were accommodated in high style by the newly emerging Cuban tourism industry.

"We were treated very well," said Lee-Regier who added that the group traveled in brand new buses and "ate bountifully."

Participants said they were impressed with the warmth and friendliness of the people, the Cuban health care system and the high priority Cubans put on their children.

According to a press release put out by Riptide, one of 50 campaign sponsors, most of the 175 travelers were detained by U.S. Customs officials while a spokesman for the Freedom to Travel Campaign reported that "conversations over the past few days with our legal team and government officials indicate that prosecutions are very likely."

The ban on travel to Cuba is enforced under the "Trading With The Enemy Act," which prohibits nearly all travel to Cuba and carries with it a possible 10-year jail term and \$250,000 fine.

Four participants re-entered the country through several different gateways including Dallas, Houston and Miami. At some airports, participants were passed through customs with minimal questioning. At others locations, they were detained for long periods of time and were stripped

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## Scientists Closer to AIDS Cure

By VERONICA BURGHER

Mario Stevenson, professor of pathology and microbiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and several other scientists around the country participated in a study that discovered a crucial factor in the biological makeup of the HIV virus which causes AIDS.

The AIDS virus is in a family of viruses known as retroviruses, Stevenson said. The

characteristic of these viruses is their ability to establish their genetic material in the nucleus of the host cell. Other retroviruses, because they cannot penetrate the nuclear membrane, must wait until the nuclear membrane breaks down during cell division.

According to Stevenson, the HIV virus has developed a way to invade the nucleus of cells which do not normally divide, such

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In a later interview, Peterson said he felt the issues raised in debate were "not right." Peterson also said he would not "pass the gavel" which means the speaker relinquishing his position for the rest of the meeting in order to debate on an issue.

"One of my jobs was to state my opinion," Peterson said. "Now that I am speaker, I have committed to remain neutral."

## NEWS BITS

### Medical Center Awards Summer Session Grads

Degrees and certificates were awarded to 86 students at the close of the University of Nebraska Medical Center's 1993 summer session.

Two doctor of philosophy degrees; one doctor of dental surgery degree; one doctor of pharmacy degree; seven master of science degrees; 69 bachelor of science degrees and six certificates were awarded.

### Justice Department Holds Career Fair

The UNO criminal justice department will hold its annual Career Day on Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Student Center. All students are encouraged to attend, especially those majoring in criminal justice. Various agencies from the public and private sectors will be in attendance.

### Tinstman Tapped For Chair of NU Foundation

The University of Nebraska Foundation announced the election of Dale Tinstman, of Lincoln, as its new chairman of the Board of Directors at its annual trustees' meeting held Oct. 15. The role of the NU Foundation is to develop philanthropic support for the university and to provide careful and prudent management of private gifts.

Tinstman, a foundation trustee since 1962, has served as vice chairman of the foundation's Board of Directors for the past two years. He also has served on the NU Foundation's Finance Committee and Executive Committee. He served three years as chairman of the Grants Committee.

### Children Create Cards For Holiday Season

Keeping in the holiday spirit, pediatric oncology patients at the University of Nebraska Medical Center have created holiday greeting cards.

The holiday cards, entitled "Portraits of Hope," are being sold by the University Hospital Auxiliary to benefit pediatric patients at the Med Center, according to Karla Pirruccello, the auxiliary's holiday card project coordinator.

Five designs were chosen to be printed. The artists, who range from 8 to 15 years, are all oncology patients at the Med Center. Three artists are from Nebraska, two from Omaha and one from Aurora. The other artists are from Topeka, Kan., and Wakeman, Ohio.

Each box of 20 cards contains four of each design and sells for \$10.

The cards can be purchased at Cornerstone Gifts, located in the Outpatient Care Center at the Med Center and at the Auxiliary Holiday Happenings Boutique, which will be held Nov. 10-12 in the central atrium of the Outpatient Care Center.

## Correction

A story in the Oct. 22 issue of the *Gateway* says Project ACHIEVE is a program for disabled first-generation students. Eligibility for Project ACHIEVE depends only on being a first-generation college student, not on disability. The *Gateway* regrets the error.

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The Gateway: Why...This car could be GREASED LIGHTNING!

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## No Taming This Kid

My 16-year-old daughter uttered a four letter word a couple of weeks ago. Most of you who have been around young people probably think this is not a novelty for a teenager.

I have to admit that her vocabulary is thoroughly laced with four-letter words. However, I must say that THIS is the most hideous, repugnant and distasteful word known to teens. The word that so bravely escaped her lips was — WORK.

Aaahhh!

Let me call my minister to see if hell froze over. Let me pinch myself, I must be dreaming.

She just rolled her eyes at my tirade and said, "Oh Mom, take your medication, why don't you?" Actually, I knew she had a job, I just never heard her state she worked when she was there.

It all started when I discovered a new Greek restaurant close to campus.

My family is Greek and Irish, and I am always on the lookout for good Greek food. One day a friend and I happened upon the Greek Columns located just south of 72nd and Pacific next to Color Tile.

We pulled in and tried the food. It is absolutely delicious and inexpensive. It is run by two nice gentlemen, Pete and Ross. Since then, I make it a habit to eat there at least once a week.

Enough of the free publicity, let's get on with the story.

I walked into the Columns awhile back and ordered my usual, chicken souvlakia and greek fries. While waiting for my order, Pete and Ross asked me if I would like a job.

"No, but I have a 16-year-old daughter who would love a job, (ha)."

Pete and Ross fell for my ruse and hired my daughter.

I warned them about my daughter's high spunk and oh-so-pleasant personality. However, being men, they chose to ignore this information. Pete even went so far as to say he was a "manly man and there was no teenager on earth he couldn't whip into shape."

"I have veys of making them verk, yes," he lisped like an Nazi SS Officer. "I've never met a teenager I couldn't handle, and I'll have her working so hard that she'll collapse in bed when she gets home."

I had my doubts, but Pete's swaggered bravado changed my mind. I agreed to unleash Chris upon them.

Here's a little background on my daughter so you can better understand my dilemma. For you astrologers, Chris is an Aries. As one of my professors said "Aries are the babies of the world." Enough said.

She came into the world kicking and screaming. She is definitely a fighter with a mind of her own and a will of iron to match. Whatever Chris wants, Chris gets. She is an individual who goes her own way.

One example of this is the fact that she is the first female wrestler on her high school team. She kicks butt too.

I reluctantly dropped Chris off for her first day of work and, as I drove away, I

asked the gods of fate to look after Pete and Ross. After all, they are both bachelors with no children of their own.

The poor innocent lambs didn't stand a chance.

I called the restaurant several times that day and listened to news reports, anxiously dreading to hear of a fire or riot at 72nd and Pacific.

Thank goodness none came.

When it was time to pick Chris up, I felt relieved we had all survived her first day of work. Premature words to say the least.

As I walked into the restaurant, I spotted Chris right away. She was sitting with feet propped up on a chair looking very relaxed and happy, eating and drinking without a care in the world.

I asked her where Pete and Ross were and she said they were in the back. I went into the kitchen and beheld poor Pete with soap suds up to his elbows washing a sink full of dirty dishes, and Ross was sweeping the floor. They were drenched in sweat and looked like they had aged 20 years.

So much for "The Taming of the Shrew."

**Liz Kelley**  
**COLUMNIST**

## Licenses For Everything

It's been a long time since I was young and writing those awful columns for the *Gateway*. It's been years. I'm thinking of this only because I'm on my way to the courthouse, and I'm trying to think back to how I would have reacted to what I'm about to do.

I'm older now, and married, and life has become a lot more complicated than it used to be. On this particular day, I'm going to the courthouse to take the N.P.S.E.: the National Parenting Skills Exam.

My wife and I have decided to have a kid, only now you have to pass an exam before you can become a parent. It's kind of like getting a license. You have to prove you're qualified. I'm trying to decide if this is a good thing or a bad thing.

I realize that in the state of Nebraska, you have to have a license to do most anything. You need a license to drive a car. You need a license to sell things on the street. You even need a license to catch a fish. But not until now did you ever need a license to become a parent.

Maybe it's a good thing.

Back in '93, when I was still writing my column, I remember reading that each year, at least one million children suffered some kind of abuse or neglect at the hands of their parents. Someone with some authority finally realized that this was at least partially the result of a general lack of parenting skills in the American populace. Thus the NPSE was born.

Someone finally realized that a person on the brink of parenthood should be equipped with a certain level of competence. A parent should know, for example, what to feed a child, how to recognize when a child is ill, what a child needs to at least have a fighting chance at a normal life. Rather than leaving a newborn in the heartless clutches of chance, the government decided that only those capable of raising one, should actually have one. The rest need not apply.

I'm nervous as I approach the dark grey building where the exam is given. What if I fail miserably? I shake it off. I've been studying. I know how to prepare a formula, how to test if it's the right temperature. I've learned how to change a diaper. I know how

to recognize if my kid has an ear infection or something worse. I even know how to breast feed, but hope it never comes to that. I know all this, and my wife isn't even pregnant yet.

At the courthouse, the woman behind the desk looks at me with raised eyebrows as she goes over my application.

"Crum," she says, rubbing her chin. "I remember a Crum who used to write really awful columns for the paper when I was in college."

"My brother," I answer.

"Still," she says, "you have shifty eyes and look untrustworthy. I'll be surprised if you pass."

I start to think maybe this isn't such a great idea after all. What if the questions aren't fair? My heart is pounding as I take a number 2 pencil in hand, and walk back to the testing room.

The exam isn't nearly as difficult as I thought it would be. Question #1: When your child urinates in his/her diapers you should do the following:

- Let him/her lie in it to learn his/her lesson.
- Change diaper immediately.
- Place child in washing machine set on normal/perp press.
- None of the above.
- All of the above.

I finish the 100 or so questions on the exam rather quickly, quite pleased with myself, and thinking that if anyone ever got a perfect score it has to be me. On my way out, I stop to talk to the woman behind the desk.

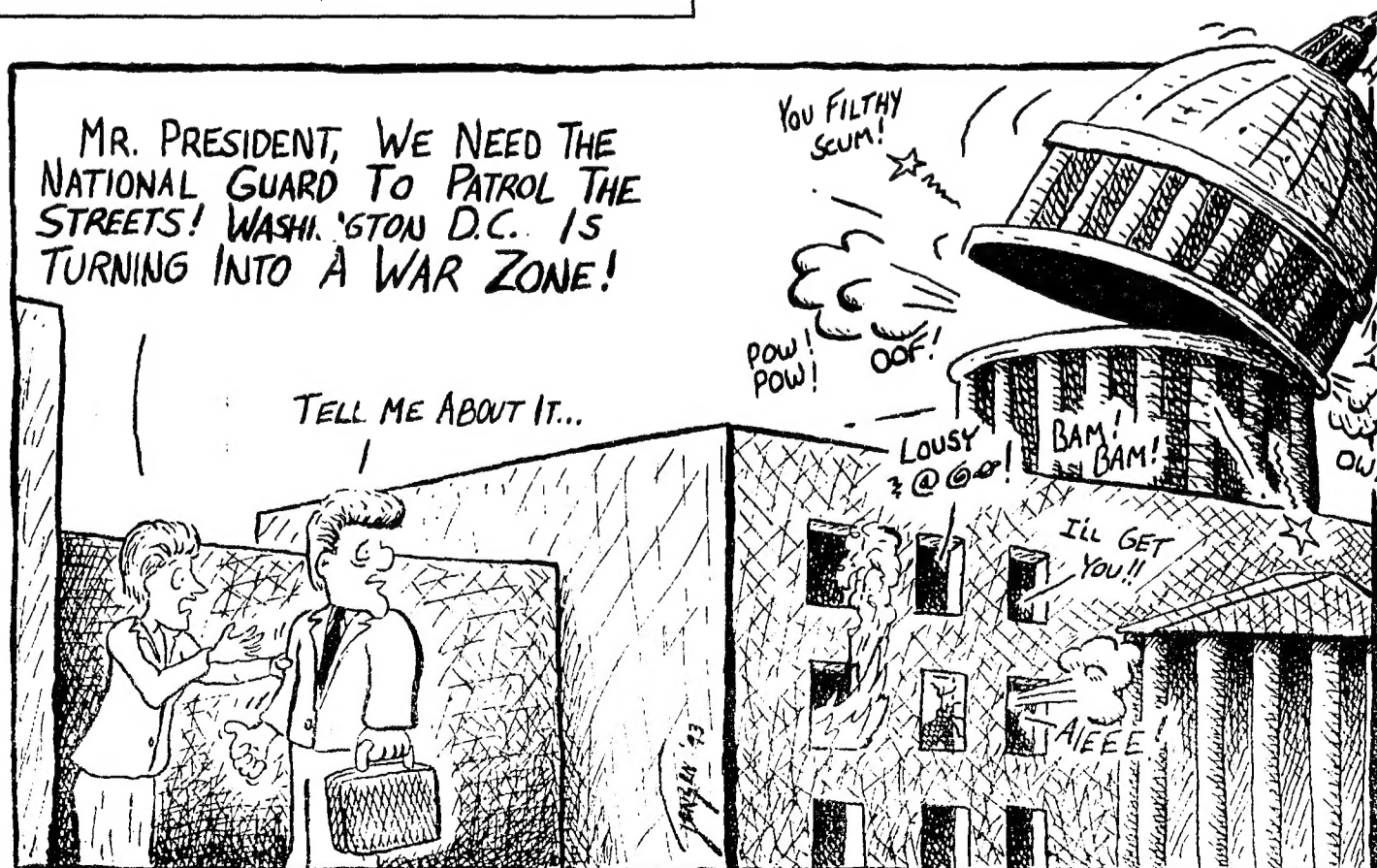
"That first question," I say. "You don't have to tell me, but is that intended as an icebreaker?"

"Oh no," she answers, and she's completely serious. "You'd be surprised how many miss that one."

I push my way out of the large glass doors of the courthouse. It's a beautiful day. The sun is shining. The sky is clear. I'm confident that I've passed the test, that others have passed it too, and that still others have failed.

I find myself resisting the urge to run all the way home. All that's left is to make the baby now.

**David Crum**  
**COLUMNIST**



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## Speaking for Snakes

Dear Editor,

I must express my shock and outrage at the politically incorrect and socially insensitive act UNO has committed. I am referring to the new amphitheater on campus, The Castle of Perseverance and the derogatory use of snakes on the theater.

By presenting the snake on the amphitheater with a human head in its mouth, UNO has perpetuated an archaic and discriminatory stereotype of the snake as an evil and hateful creature who preys on humans and bites off their heads. This is of course a false representation. Indeed the snake has been shown to be a peace-loving and gentle reptile who only wants to sun itself on rocks and crawl around in peace.

Why then does the administration of this school harbor this fear and hatred of snakes? Is it because they don't have legs or because they eat small rodents? Are the members of administration unable to open their minds and accept the alternative lifestyle that snakes live?

Even more disturbing than UNO's actions are the actions of the National Endowment for the Arts, who partially funded the amphitheater. I cannot believe a socially sensitive organization like the National Endowment for the Arts would be a party to such unfair treatment of a creature which cannot defend itself editorially.

I demand the human head and skull be removed from the snake's mouth and replaced with a rat, which more accurately reflects the snake's dietary preference. I also demand an apology to snakes in general by the UNO administration and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Michael Krause  
UNO Student

## 'Fedora Not Funny'

Dear Editor,

I'm not surprised that "Madame Fedora" doesn't want to be identified. In the Oct. 8 issue of the *Gateway* I was depressed to read that the *Gateway* is writing, editing and publishing such insensitive journalism as the letter from "Thindy."

The *Gateway* publicly speaks for UNO and its quality of education. If the *Gateway* is supposed to be produced by college-educated journalists, let's see it in print.

Making fun of someone in any way — in this case a lisp — then calling it humor when it really is cruelty, just doesn't cut it, no matter what format you use for doing it. Please accept the responsibility you have chosen.

Cynthia Wilhelmi  
Communications G.T.A.

## 'More Than 1 Survey'

Dear Editor,

Michael Svehla failed in his attempt to "contribute something that is on a higher plane than Sesame Street." (Oct. 12 *Gateway* letters). I will not say he was erroneous in saying the *New York Times* survey of April 15, 1993 showed that one percent of men in the United States are homosexual. I will say, however, to make that determination on the basis of one survey is premature. There have been many studies, among them Berger, Raymond, 1987; Humphreys, Griffith, 1983 and Woodman, Natalie, 1987, that have shown the homosexual population to be 10 percent, if not higher.

I do not understand his insistence on saying AIDS is "a homosexual disease." I am aware that 25 percent of new AIDS cases in Nebraska are heterosexual women. Who makes

up the other 75 percent is immaterial. What is important is that anyone who does not, and even those who do, practice "safer" sex are at risk for contracting the virus.

Despite his protests to the contrary, I see Mr. Svehla's attitude toward homosexuality not just biased, but homophobic. Also his final statement contradicts his initial assertion. He would like 90 percent of "us" to "shove these people back into the closet." That leaves 10 percent to be shoved and yet he stated that only one percent of the population is homosexual.

Judy Rudloff  
UNO Student

## Mice and Politicians

Dear Editor,

Having read of the results of the student elections, where the "student body" elected to the presidency a man who supported construction of a fountain, a project damned throughout the campus, I no longer wonder just exactly why the United States of America is as utterly disarranged as it is.

I am reminded of an old Looney Tunes cartoon, where a mouse promises to "do a favor one of these days" for a lion who has the mouse at his mercy. The mouse then proceeds to waltz the lion down the primrose path repeatedly, causing the trusting cat to fall off of cliffs, get pounded by a gorilla and otherwise do the lion harm. Every time the mouse pulls off the trick, he looks at the lion and says, "sucker."

Now, replace "mouse" with "politician," and "lion" with "voting public" in the above, and you should get a fairly clear idea of what I'm referring to; specifically the seeming stupidity of the voting public.

And, no, I don't personally care; I'm funded. I pray for those who work for their tuition and

see it wasted on such projects as: The Fountain of Doom, or the Castle of Phallus — er, Persistence. Put simply, if this is typical of the decision-making skills of the UNO voting public, then I'm in favor of some form of government that gets decision-making out of the hands of these fools. I pray I'm wrong about the voting public; I really do.

Chris French  
UNO Student

## Missed the Point

Dear Editor,

It was interesting to read the "anti-Michael" letter about me by Nancy Hess (Oct. 19 *Gateway*.) What a magnificent example of Ronald Reagan-type rhetoric (high in emotional appeal, almost nil in intellectual content.) I think that it was rather bold to equate me with a common criminal because I expressed my opinion about homosexuals. Nice try, Nancy.

Frankly, it seems that Hess missed the basic points of my letter. One, homosexuals are spreading their garbage around under my nose and it smells rotten. Do not push your lifestyle on to me.

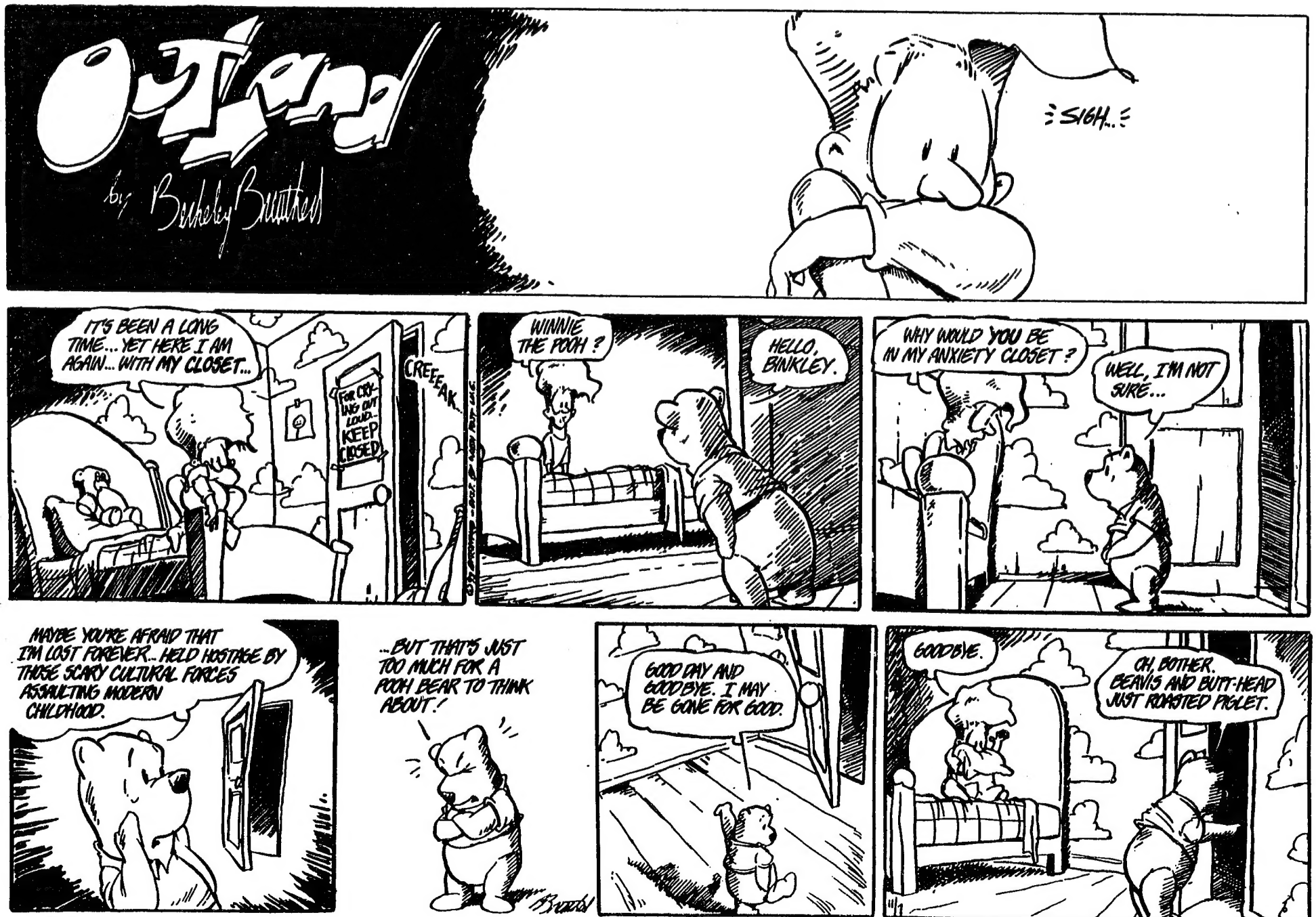
Two, homosexuals are receiving treatment and life-prolonging drugs because they have AIDS, a 100-percent preventable disease (how's that for percentage?) I doubt if any of them pay for all of their own treatment or medications. We all pay for this, a thought that makes me sick to my stomach.

Two men cannot make a baby, neither can two women. Just because homosexuality is in the National media's spotlight doesn't make it normal, and it doesn't make it right.

I will continue to fight for justice and traditional great old American values.

I have to go crawl under my rock now.

Michael Svehla  
UNO Student





# LETTERS. LETTERS. LETTERS. LETTERS. LETTERS

## 'Thanks for Votes'

Dear Editor,

On Oct. 21 at 7 p.m., I once again lost my virginity. This time, though, it had to do with Student Government. I would like to thank those unknown masses that voted me into office as senator of the College of Education, and I believe you should know a little about the group I now will be socializing with.

If my counting isn't too far off, I believe there were 27 senators in attendance plus an assortment of other student government personages of about five. I would say there were approximately six Rush Limbaugh wannabes, one crusading robo-femme, one first-class brown-noser, two or three puppet masters who haven't quite gotten their signals straight, two bounty hunters (one for each of the two factions that I can already see drawing lines in the sand,) one 19-year-old who lies about his age and drinks Heineken and one old fart with lots of ethics and no morals (that's me.) Of course, these are all first impressions and subject to

change with time and the proper bribes (I'm partial to brunettes and redheads with great ankles.)

I personally was sorry to see Mary Reynolds leave as speaker, as I thought she was a fair and level-headed individual. I wish her luck in her future endeavors.

As for me, I would like to extend an invitation to all students — and I do mean all — to contact me with their views and any ideas they may wish to address to the Senate. I will try my best to see that they are voiced, I can't promise anything after seeing how the cards are stacking up, but I will try. I would also like to extend my congratulations to Carol B. Vanderkhoff, the other elected senator to the College of Education, Joy Rutar of the College of Human Resources and Lisa Hadley and LaCrisa Crawford of the College of Business Administration, all of whom I was very impressed with.

One group in particular I would like to hear from is the non-traditional students, there are more of us than anyone, I have been told.

John D. Stochl  
Senator

## 'It's Still a Sin'

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the letter "Judge on Merit" by Andrew Sullivan in the Oct. 19 issue of the *Gateway*. I agree with Mr. Sullivan that at many times in history, the bible has been twisted to justify actions that are wrong, actions which are clearly in opposition to its teachings.

But Sullivan's own letter does just this. Mr. Sullivan states that "the bible does not condemn all homosexual acts but only promiscuity, bigamy and pagan rituals." This would lead one to believe that so long as a commitment to a monogamous union were made and kept that biblical teachings would not be violated. This is not true.

The bible is unambiguous in regards to the practice of homosexuality. Deuteronomy 18:22 says "Thou shalt not lay with mankind as with womankind; it is an abomination." The justification of homosexuality is again rejected in Deuteronomy 23:17 and Romans

1:24-28. Homosexual acts of any kind are called a sin just like lying, stealing, murder or adultery.

Allow people to know the truth about what the bible teaches, Mr. Sullivan, so they can choose it or reject it for themselves. And if you're about to call me what you refer to in your letter as the homophobic religious right, go ahead. Just remember your hope that "someday people will learn to judge individuals on their merit and not on their religious belief or sexual orientation."

Jann Swearingen  
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# LETTERS. LETTERS. LETTERS

## Ad Wasn't to Offend

Dear Editor,

On the letters page of the Oct. 19 *Gateway*, Roberta Roach speaks out about the Dimensions Salon ad which depicts a "mentally ill" person in a straight jacket. It seems she finds the depiction "disagreeable" and calls it "an affront to ex-patients, patients and family members who have number one experiences with such particles of torture."

The ad obviously was not meant to offend, but it is the politically correct who read that meaning into the ad. I happened to have liked that ad; I thought it was cute. Let's take the politically correct angle for a moment. Let's find all the things in the Oct. 19 issue of the *Gateway* that could be construed as offensive.

On page 5 we have an ad from the *Gateway* staff calling this newspaper "your umbrella from despair." I could find that offensive as I am not undergoing any feelings of despair right now. I also see an ad for Christmas skiing at various ski resorts. I could find these offensive because as a person of size (fat), I have no ability for skiing, therefore why should I read an ad that has no meaning for me? It's obviously a waste of my time.

It gets better. On page 7, we have an ad from the Candlelight bar offering drink deals and other sundries. In fact, looking through the *Gateway* I find several ads for various nightclubs and bars. Well, as a person who does not drink, and furthermore believes alcohol is a poison, I find these ads — all of them — extremely offensive to my morals and ethics. Also on page 7, I find another ad from the

*Gateway* staff saying "Be something besides a faceless slob." Well, Roberta, I find that offensive; I do not consider myself a "faceless slob." I think this ad is extremely reprehensible.

We have Halloween advertisements. I could find these extremely offensive because they depict pagan rituals and Satanic worshipers in a fun, jovial light. Sports reports are extremely offensive to those of us who think sports are just male-aggression syndrome being subsidized by the state.

And finally, on the last page, we have a small picture of Jesus with a quote from James 1:22. This could be construed as offensive because I am not a Christian; henceforth, this is a pagan god to me and is offensive to my religion. The whole paper is offensive! If, of course, I allowed myself to be offended by these trivialities.

So, Roberta, lighten up, please. The ad was not intended to offend and neither the *Gateway* nor Dimensions Salon should have to apologize to you, me or anyone else.

Now on to another letter. Arlen R. Lazaroff speaks out against the "Turf Talk" cartoon by Chad Crouch on the front of the Oct. 8 *Gateway*. I think this follows the same example as the last person. I don't care about being politically correct; in fact, I go out of my way to be politically incorrect. If that makes me public enemy number one on this campus to every "enlightened" (politically correct) person on this campus, well too bad. Learn to live with it.

I just wish people would stop worrying about what does and does not offend someone. After all, feelings can easily be mended. There are many things far more important than someone's hurt feelings. And I wish we'd focus more on these.

John Scheibeler  
UNO Student

## Which Survey?

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter from Michael Svehla. I would like to ask Mr. Svehla if he knows ignorance breeds fear? Reading your letter, it is apparent you do fear and hate homosexuals.

I am out of the closet after many years of self-doubt and struggle, and am very proud and comfortable with my life and sexuality. You will have to push like hell to get me back into the closet!

Depending on which study you read or believe, homosexuals make up from one percent to 20 percent of the population. If it is only one percent like you want to believe, are we still not human beings and deserve the same rights you take for granted as a heterosexual?

Your statement about two-thirds of AIDS cases (these are full-blown AIDS cases, not individuals with HIV, which is not reportable in Nebraska) in Nebraska are homosexual is correct, but world-wide, heterosexuals make up 90 percent of AIDS cases. Yes, AIDS is a heterosexual disease and will continue to increase in the heterosexual community in the United States.

In 1992, total AIDS cases among heterosexual women surpassed the number of AIDS cases reported in IV drug users. In fact, in proportionate numbers the cases of AIDS in gay men have been decreasing while at the same time, increasing among the heterosexual population since 1992.

For the most recent and updated information about AIDS, call the National AIDS Hotline at 1-800-AIDS.

Greg Strickland  
UNO Student

## Games Prove To Be Unsafe

Potsdam, N.Y. — Chug-a-lug and other drinking games are not as harmless as college students may think, warn two researchers in a recently published study.

Nearly 4,000 alcohol-consuming students from 58 American colleges and universities were surveyed about the games they play when drinking. The study was done by David Hanson, a professor of sociology at Potsdam College of the State University of New York, and Ruth Engs, professor of applied health science at Indiana University at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Students who identified themselves as "light" or "moderate" drinkers experienced few alcohol-related problems. Those who played a drinking game within the preceeding year significantly increased the probability of negative consequences in 15 of 17 drinking-related behaviors, the report said.

The behaviors included missing classes, getting low grades, trouble with the law, violent behavior and property damage.

More than twice as many game players as non-game players experienced difficulties in most categories such as driving while drinking. Twice the number of game players as non-game players also had fears that they may be alcoholics.

Hanson and Engs said drinking game behavior should receive greater attention from campus alcohol prevention programs and messages. The two researchers concluded, however, that messages which stress abstinence from drinking have proved to not be effective among college students.

"Light" and "moderate" drinkers were defined in the study as those who drank no more than three to four drinks no more than once a week, or five or more drinks no more than once a month. "Heavy" drinkers were defined as those who drank more than five drinks at any one sitting once a week or more.

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## FROM TRAVEL, PAGE 2

passports, purchases and personal items such as diaries.

Fairchild and her husband, Heredia, were among the 60 whose passports were confiscated while going through customs in Houston. The couple was detained and questioned for several hours. Fairchild said officials photocopied a personal journal and at one point put her in handcuffs, claiming that her behavior was "confrontational."

"I feel like I'm under house arrest," said Heredia of being stripped of his passport.

"I went to Cuba to see what the country was like," Nitsch said. "The thing that really amazed me was when we came back, the fuss that everyone was making in relation to what we did."

"It seemed like we did such a simple thing. We just traveled to Cuba, we talked with some people, we swam in the ocean, and we traveled around."

Lee-Regier said the Freedom to Travel Campaign may pose a second challenge to the travel ban as early as December.

## FROM AIDS, PAGE 2

as brain cells and macrophages. Macrophages are part of the immune system that recognizes and remembers unknown materials in the body.

The study discovered that the virus injects its genetic material into the interior, or cytoplasm, of the cell along with a protein known as matrix.

"This protein is very important for getting the viral DNA across the nuclear membrane," Stevenson said. "It is a nuclear-seeking protein that takes the genetic information of the virus along with it, hand-in-hand, down through the nuclear pore and into the nucleus."

The ability of the virus to infect non-dividing cells can explain the slow progression of AIDS as compared to the faster disease progression caused by other retroviruses.

"If the virus were restricted to just T-cells, the disease course would be much shorter."

It is also believed that because the virus can invade cells whether they are dividing or not, this mechanism allows the virus to invade many different body tissues. This allows the many opportunistic infections such as pneumonia and certain cancers to establish themselves.

"AIDS is a very complex disease," Stevenson said.

Dementia, a later stage complication of AIDS, where the patient experiences loss

of memory and cognitive functions, is caused by a breakdown of brain cells by the virus. This can be explained by the ability of the virus to invade these cells using the matrix protein.

"Breaking down the immune system is not enough to cause AIDS. To cause AIDS you need to have opportunistic infection."

The virus slowly breaks down the immune system, allowing the infections to enter, but the infections may hold the key to how the virus causes the disease AIDS.

"AIDS is the trigger, but not the bullet," Stevenson said.

When the virus first enters the body, it seeks out the T-cells of the immune system because they divide more frequently than other cells. Once inside the T-cell, it may remain dormant for a long time while the T-cell itself is dormant.

"T-cells actually spend most of their life in an inactivated state. If the cell is dormant, then the virus is also dormant," Stevenson said. "The problem for the virus is that normally very few of the T-cells are in the activated state at any one time."

Ninety-nine percent of T-cells are dormant when the body is healthy.

Activation of the T-cell is required for replication of the virus.

"Dormant T-cells don't replicate HIV at all. It can get into the cells, but it can't replicate."

Opportunistic infections, such as staph

infections, cause the immune system to activate the T-cells and give the virus an opportunity to produce more of itself.

**"AIDS is the trigger, but not the bullet."**

— Mario Stevenson  
Med Center Professor

"That is a field day, it's like a free shopping day at the supermarket for the HIV virus because rather than having to find one or two activated T-cells, it now has a huge number."

The study in which Stevenson participated, discovered the essential amino acids that make up the matrix protein. By replacing just one of those acids, the scientists prevented the viral DNA from entering the nucleus. The virus degenerated in the cytoplasm of the cell.

"As far as use as an antiviral agent, it is far too early to tell," Stevenson said.

The life span of AIDS patients seems to be increasing, mostly because of the better treatment of the opportunistic infections, according to Stevenson.

"We have some people who have been infected 10 to 13 years and are still healthy. It is not a death sentence."

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# Feelings on Verdict Mixed

By Jodi Boone

Gasps filled the courtroom last Wednesday as jurors delivered verdicts in the Reginald Denny beating trial.

The seven-week ordeal ended when defendant Damian Williams was acquitted of attempted murder and his co-defendant Henry Watson, who was charged with assaulting another motorist, was convicted of misdemeanor assault. A total of

the first Rodney King trial ignited the riots of 1992 in which Williams and Watson attacked Denny. Because of this, some feel the relative lenience toward the defendants was based on fear of potential riots, rather than evidence.

However, an unidentified juror from the trial appeared in a televised interview to defend the panel's work. She said the thought that their verdicts could provoke a riot was the last thing on their minds.

"I think it's unjust," UNO junior Chris

like to put this matter behind him and hoped that the public would allow him to do that, and for all of us to move on with our lives."

Garrison added, "It's very difficult for us, outside of Los Angeles, to give an opinion about the verdict because the public has not been adequately informed about crucial aspects of the case."

"The jury did not exonerate the defendants," Garrison said. "What they did was define the verdict in a way that was com-

**"I think it's unjust, but it just shows how our judicial system works. Just like the first verdict on the cops, it's unfair, but you just have to accept it."**

— Chris Stolzer  
UNO Student

six guilty verdicts were reached against Williams and Watson.

Despite graphic videotaped evidence of attacks on Denny, a white truck driver, as well as other motorists, Williams was not convicted of the most serious charge which could have meant a life sentence. Instead, he faces up to eight years in prison.

Watson, who spent 17 months in county jail, was released shortly after the trial. His sentence was time served.

Across campus, as well as the rest of the nation, people had mixed reactions.

UNO Sophomore Dawn Randall said, "I can't believe they let those people off. I think that all they had to do to make a judgement was look at the videotape."

In another controversial case involving violent video footage, the verdict in

Stolzer said, "but it just shows how our judicial system works. Just like the first verdict on the cops, it's unfair, but you just have to accept it."

Criminal Justice professor Phillip Secret is an expert on the U.S. judicial system.

According to Secret, "In America, we have a fundamental problem in our legal system and that is the assumption of innocence."

He added that the racially mixed jury reflected the population of the city. Based on this, Secret said, "I have to assume that the system rendered a fair verdict. I hope and I think that justice was served."

George Garrison, Black Studies Chairman, feels that "the best standard by which to judge the verdict is through the statements of the victim, Mr. Denny. He has indicated that he's satisfied with the verdict, that he would

mensurate with the crime, and that's what a judicial system is supposed to do."

Garrison credited the jury with doing an excellent job of wading through the details of the case.

"I'm satisfied with the verdict," he said.

However, he added, "Above and beyond this particular case, this nation needs to be concerned with the conditions of South Central Los Angeles that gave rise to the crime in the first place."

"As civically responsible individuals, it is not enough for us to focus on that particular case, or the Rodney King case. We need to look at those tensions, those stresses that exist in Los Angeles ... in all the inner-cities around this nation. They're crying out for remedy to their conditions."

## Feminist Art Angers Students

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

College Park, MD — Officials at the University of Maryland say a feminist art project that caused a firestorm of protest on campus was initiated by the students and not the professor.

Fliers stating, "these men are potential rapists," and listing the names of thousands of male students appeared throughout the campus on April 30 during an event called Art Attack.

The project, created by nine women students enrolled in the course "Issues in Feminist Art" also included building a wall that include the names of about 15,000 male students.

The artwork outraged many members of the student body, brought a statement of censure from university President William K. Kirwan and put the school in the national media spotlight that included a harsh editorial in USA Today newspaper.

"Name-calling reached a new nadir on the campus of the University of Maryland last week," the USA Today said. "If true feminists condone this kind of feminazism, their movement will die."

"The University deeply regrets the actions by a small group of individuals, actions that were intended to heighten awareness of the issue of rape but instead had the effect of impugning innocent individuals," Kirwan said in a statement to the press.

Professor Josephine Withers, who led the class, came under fire for her participation in the project. After an investigation by the university, however, it was determined that the project was not a class project and was not included in Withers' syllabus.

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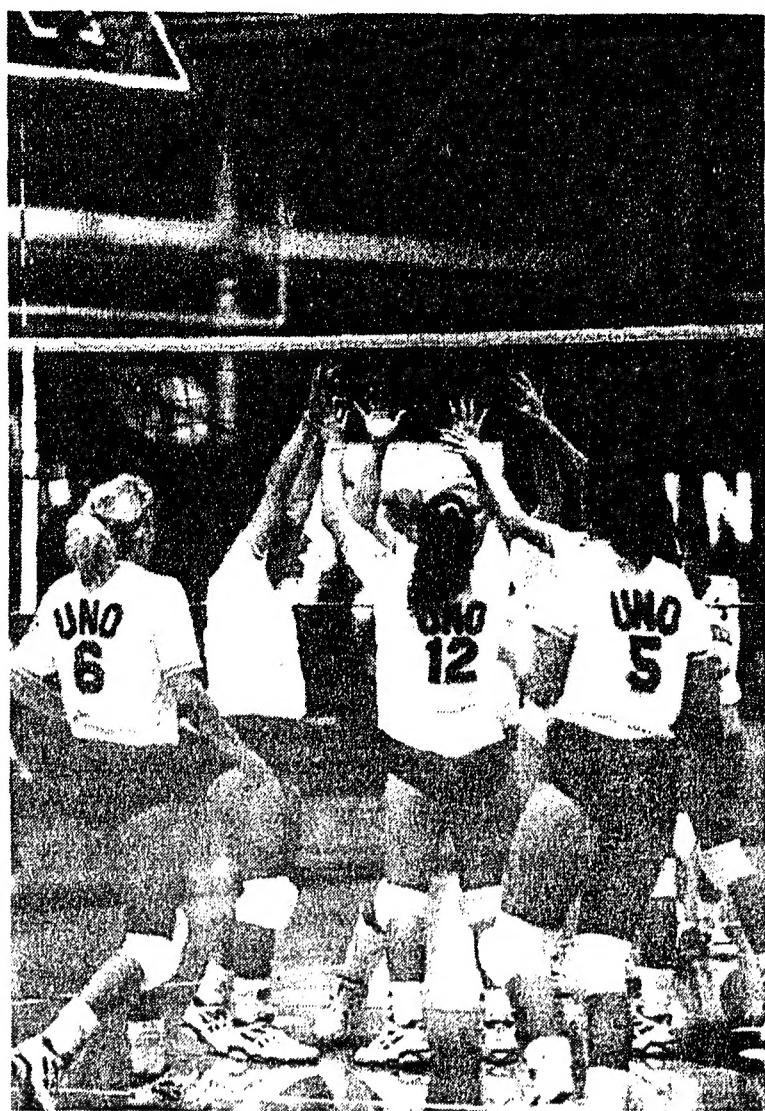
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The Lady Mavs celebrate after a point in their final home game of the season. —Kate Heller

# Win at Home Gives Lady Mavs a Boost

By TIM ROHWER

The UNO women's volleyball team finished its home season this past weekend in style beating two North Central Conference (NCC) rivals.

The Lady Mavs, ranked 13th in the NCAA Division II poll, beat the St. Cloud State Huskies 15-11, 15-8, 15-3 on Friday night, and the Mankato State Mavericks 15-8, 15-12, 16-14 on Saturday night.

UNO not only improved its overall record to 16-5 and 5-2 in the NCC, but also its chances of qualifying for the national tournament.

The Lady Mavs entered the weekend action tied with St. Cloud for fourth place in the North Central Region, while Mankato was third. The region's top four teams qualify for the NCAA Division II national tournament.

"It really helps us out in the regional rankings," UNO Coach

Rose Shires said of the two victories. "We did a good job in making a statement."

Fittingly, it was the team's three seniors, playing their last match at home, who had key roles in the two victories.

Senior right side hitter Laura Kelly led the Lady Mavs with 11 kills against the Huskies. She also had two service aces and two blocks.

The following night against Mankato State, Kelly had nine kills and five service aces. She also contributed two big points in UNO's come-from-behind victory in the deciding third game.

Senior outside hitter Laura Monahan had four kills and two service aces against St. Cloud, then recorded 12 kills against Mankato.

Senior middle blocker Dawn Hottovy had three kills and two service aces against the Huskies and served seven straight points in the final game to close the match.

UNO was tested in the first game against St. Cloud, but eventually took the lead at 11-10. The Lady Mavs built their lead to 14-11 ending the game on a kill by junior outside hitter Kevin Campbell.

The Lady Mavs jumped to a 6-1 lead in the second game before the Huskies came back to tighten the score at 6-5.

UNO, scored the next four points and were never challenged again. The second game ended when a shot by St. Cloud's Lisette Hayden did not clear the net.

It was a tougher time for the Lady Mavs the following evening as they went against Mankato, ranked 14th in the Division II poll.

Freshman setter Amy Steffel scored the first point in the opening game with a kill to give UNO a 1-0 lead. Mankato, though, quickly came back and took a 3-2 lead before Steffel scored on a service ace to tie the game.

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## Mavs Suffer Loss to Sioux

By TIM ROHWER

North Dakota running back Shannon Burnell had a busy night at UNO's expense Saturday as the Fighting Sioux beat the Mavericks before an estimated 3,100 at Al Caniglia Field.

The 5-9 senior from Duluth, Minn., rushed for 174 yards and two touchdowns to lead North Dakota to a 17-8 victory.

The win boosted the Sioux's record to 6-1 overall and 5-1 in the North Central Conference (NCC), while UNO dropped to 2-6 and 1-5.

Burnell's performance enhanced his mark as one of the top running backs in NCC history. His 174 yards boosted his career yards to 3,330, second on the all-time conference rushing chart.

"He's tough," said Mav senior linebacker Joe Hyde of Burnell. "One person can't bring him down, it takes two or three people."

Burnell didn't have to run too far for his first touchdown against the Mavericks. He scored from the 1-yard line after a Maverick turnover early in the contest.

On UNO's first possession, Sioux defensive back Dallas Rysavy intercepted a pass by Mav quarterback Josh Luedtke at the UNO 23 and returned it to the 1.

Burnell scored up the middle on the Sioux's first play.

North Dakota, ranked 11th in the NCAA Division II, scored on its next possession.

The Sioux marched 80 yards in 15 plays and scored when Burnell ran in from the 2.

A key play in the drive came on a third down and 14 yard situation at the Mav 20. Sioux quarterback K.J. Coghlan completed a pass to wide receiver Aaron Schramm for 18 yards and a first down at the 2.

UNO's offense was hampered throughout the first half and never got beyond the North Dakota 45.

The Mavericks, without their top two running backs Lamont White and Maurad Cave due to injuries, gained just 48 yards on the

ground and 28 through the air in the first half. North Dakota led 14-0 at halftime.

The Mavericks scored early in the third quarter when a snap went over the head of North Dakota punter Darcy Dahlem and sailed into the end zone where Dahlem recovered it for a Mav safety.

UNO junior Lamont Gilchrist returned the next kickoff back to the Mav 37, but the Mavs were unable to move more than three yards and were forced to punt.

Then came the game's most controversial play.

Junior kicker Brian Ruch's punt appeared to be bobbled by North Dakota's Josh Ostby and Mav junior Rex Issaka recovered the ball at the Sioux 15.

The officials, however, ruled Ostby never touched the ball, and the Sioux took possession.

Later in the period, Dahlem kicked a 34-yard field goal to increase North Dakota's lead to 17-2.

With about five minutes remaining in the game, the Mav offense finally got in gear and marched 75 yards in six plays to score a touchdown.

The biggest gain came on the drive's first play when Luedtke hit junior wide receiver Harvey Collins on a 28-yard pass to the North Dakota 47.

Four plays later, Luedtke completed a 19-yard pass to junior tight end Rory Whaley at the 4 yard line.

Junior Travis Washington, a defensive cornerback moved to running back last week, scored up the middle on the next play.

The Mavs went for two points to pull within seven.

On the first try, a Luedtke pass went incomplete, but North Dakota was penalized for interference. On the second try, Washington was stopped short, but North Dakota was ruled offsides.

The third time was not the charm for UNO as Luedtke was tackled short of the goal line

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—Kate Heller

Mav quarterback Josh Luedtke completed 10 of 21 passes for 118 yards against North Dakota Saturday.



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Later, junior middle blocker Michele Highland scored with a service ace and Campbell scored on a kill to move UNO to a 7-3 lead.

The visiting Mavericks tried to make things interesting when Mankato's Kari Spang scored with a service ace to cut UNO's lead to 11-7.

UNO, scored four of the next five points to win the game.

The Lady Mavs seemed to have the second game in control when Highland scored with a kill giving UNO a 7-1 lead.

Mankato came storming back and took an 11-8 lead.

Service aces by Monahan and Kelly and two kills by Campbell gave the Lady Mavs the lead at 13-12.

After UNO increased its lead to 14-12, Mankato's Sara Reul was unable to return a shot which gave the Lady Mavs the final point for the victory.

The third game was almost identical as the Lady Mavs jumped to an early lead only to see the visitors come back.

Kelly's two service aces helped give the Lady Mavs a 5-0 lead.

Mankato eventually took the lead at 11-



Senior Laura Kelly returns a shot.

10 when Reul scored with a kill. She then blocked a shot to give Mankato another point.

That's when Kelly took over scoring two key points on a kill and a service ace to help give UNO a 14-12 lead.

Mankato tied the score at 14-14, but the Lady Mavs scored the next two points to win the game sweep the match.

Despite the sweep against Mankato, Shires said it was not one of UNO's better matches.

"We weren't on top of our game and we didn't stay aggressive. We fell asleep," she said, referring to UNO's inability to maintain its leads. "It's nice when you don't play your best game and still win."

"Last night (Friday), we executed perfectly, but tonight we let up," Monahan said. "But our athleticism came through, and we turned it on at the right time."

UNO plays in a tournament at the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Friday.



Amy Steffel sets up a hitter.

## Lady Mavs 5th in Meet

By TIM ROHWER

Lady Mav cross country runner Jennifer Kennedy finished fourth out of 44 runners in the 5,000-meter race in the Augustana Invitational Friday.

Kennedy, a junior from Papillion-LaVista High School, finished the race in 18 minutes and 25 seconds, her best performance of the season.

UNO finished fifth out of seven schools.

Heidi Reed of Augustana finished first in the race with a time of 17:34 seconds. Amy Surprenant of St. Cloud State was second with a time of 17:50, while Leah DeVries of Augustana was third with a time of 18:22.

UNO Coach Tim Hendricks praised Kennedy's effort and said a recent change in training strategy benefited her in Friday's meet.

"Jennifer is what I call a game athlete. She knows when to run her best times," he said. "Last week at practices, we cut down some of our mileage and she reacted to that pretty good"

Other UNO finishers, included Janine Ramaekers who was 17th with a time of 19:26, Heather Haines who was 31st with a time of 20:58, Billie Jo Antisdel who was 32nd with a time of 21:02 and Amy Molczyk was finished 40.h with a time of 22:18.

Hendricks said Molczyk has been battling asthma all season which has hurt her performance.

"We've been experimenting with different medications, but we haven't found an effective one yet. She's capable of being up there with our No. 2."

Augustana and St. Cloud State tied for the team championship with 46 points each. South Dakota State finished third with 65 points, followed by Mankato State with 95 points.

UNO finished with 124 points.

Midland and Mount Marty came in sixth and seventh, respectively.

Hendricks said he expected Augustana and St. Cloud State to compete for the top spot, but was surprised Mankato State finished higher than UNO.

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on a rollout to the right side.

"We looked at the previous (two-point) plays, and we weren't knocking them off the ball," UNO Coach Tom Mueller said on why Luedtke ran the rollout, instead of going up the middle.

UNO tried an onside kick, but North Dakota recovered at the 50 and were never threatened again.

Mueller praised his team's effort against the Sioux.

"The kids played hard. It's tough to come back after a game like last week and play a team that might make the playoffs," he said, referring to the previous week's 50-10 loss to South Dakota State. "Overall, Josh played pretty good ball, and North Dakota's defense is one of the most athletic

we've seen."

Luedtke was not happy with his performance.

"I am supposed to make good plays and I didn't," he said. "I take total responsibility for the loss."

Luedtke completed 10 of 21 passes for 118 yards. The Mavs finished with 206 total yards, including 118 through the air, while North Dakota finished with 275 total yards, 185 of them on the ground.

Mueller said the Mav defense played well against Burnell.

"He did some good things, but I don't think he killed us. For the most part, our kids did a good job."

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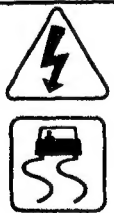
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"We should have beaten Mankato, but they got by us with their No. 2, 3 and 4 runners," he said. "We don't have depth. If we had, we would have beaten Mankato."

Hendricks said the three Mankato runners who particularly hurt the Lady Mavs were Tara Velzke, Denise Bitz and Deanna Hilleschen, who finished 20th, 22nd and 25th, respectively.

The Lady Mavs next meet will be on Nov. 6 in the North Central Conference/NCAA Division II Regional Meet at South Dakota State.

Hendricks said Kennedy could win top honors at the meet.

"If Jennifer runs there like she ran at Augustana, she has got a good chance of making all-conference honors," he said.

## Lady Mavs Earn Honors

The UNO women's volleyball team had two members on the North Central Conference (NCC) all-academic team released Friday.

Laura Kelly, senior right side hitter for the Lady Mavs, had the team's highest grade point average (GPA) with a perfect 4.0 in pre-physical therapy.

Teammate Laura Monahan, a senior outside hitter, had the second best GPA with a 3.94 also in pre-physical therapy.

This was the second straight year Kelly and Monahan were named to the 10-player academic team.

UNO senior Dawn Hottovy and junior

Michele Highland, both middle blockers, received honorable mention.

This was also their second straight year named as a first team or a honorable mention.

Only one other school, St. Cloud State, had as many as two members on the NCC team. The Huskies had Marja Lust with a 3.55 GPA in pre-business and Lisette Hayden with a 3.54 GPA in accounting.

Other schools with representatives on the 10-member team were Augustana, Mankato State, Morningside, Northern Colorado, North Dakota and North Dakota State.

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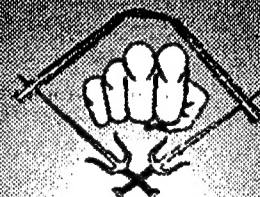
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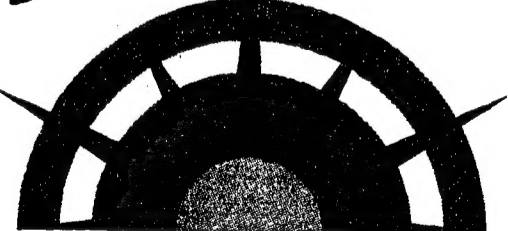
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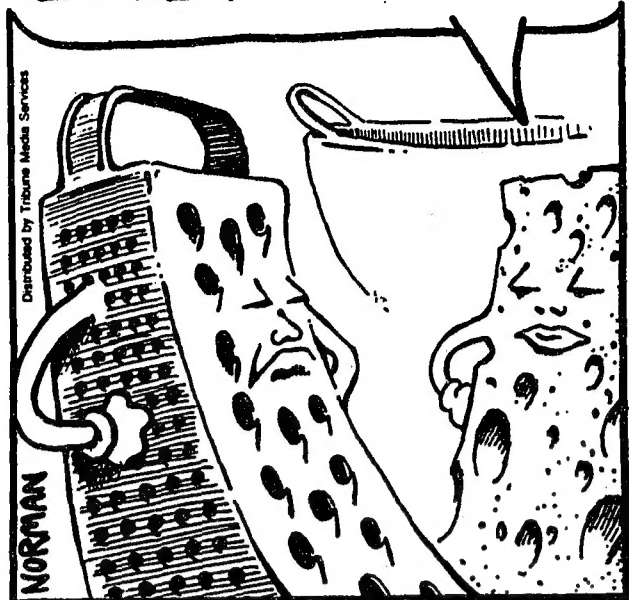
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